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THERE'll be fun when the rumps mutiny at being herded by Bernard.

The method of killing dogs at the pound is brutal and should be stopped.

Poor rumps! They are unable to get a chaplain. Are they really past praying for?

SOME kind friend has lent another stove to the rumps down in Sanders' and Hershfield's corral, but they will be frozen out all the same.

SLIPPERY TOM CARTER is still being interviewed about Montana's returning board, and is justifying its work. There is a day of reckoning coming for Slippery Tom. A cyclone of popular wrath will strike the state stealers and their apologists next year.

BERNARD is the grand marshal of the rump thirty. His orders from Hershfield are to "Let no guilty man escape." It is not known whether Hershfield fears that some of them may get away, or whether he anticipates an attack on the line from Sanders.

GOVERNOR TOOLE treated the visiting delegation from the rump house, who came to inform him they were ready to receive any communications, with courtesy and civility, but the committee went back with all lingering doubts as to their rump character effectually removed.

ELIJAH A. MORSE, member of congress for the second district of Massachusetts may not shine in debate as his stove polish causes the stoves of his countrymen to shine, but he is at least a promising statesman. In fact, he has promised his vote for speaker of the house to every member who has been mentioned for the place.

THE esteemed Herald flies into a rage because THE INDEPENDENT says that there must be no compromise that involves a surrender of the democratic position that canvassing boards have not the right to go behind returns. All right. The esteemed Herald and its state stealing friends can continue to gnash their teeth in outer darkness, for the democrats of Montana will never surrender that principle. There can be no compromise between right and wrong.

MARSHAL IRVIN, who has been one of the mainstays of the republican rumps, will be startled to learn from our esteemed republican contemporary, the Livingston Enterprise, that if the democrats "can compel the republican members to withdraw rather than submit to their high-handed programme, Governor Toole is expected to call upon the United States marshal to disperse the republican branch of the legislature and recognize the minority as represented by the democrats."

GENERAL RAUM, commissioner of pensions, is fully in accord with the spirit of the administration. The president lost no time in providing his brothers, cousins and uncles, brothers-in-law, cousins-in-law and uncles-in-law with comfortable places under the government. General Raum has been a month in office, and during that time has succeeded in creating the position of chief of the appointment division of the pension bureau, to which he has appointed his son, Green B. Raum, Jr., at a salary of \$2,000 a year. In the Harrisonian gospel, "A public office is a family trust."

SENATOR QUAY has excited the ire of members of the lower branch of congress from his own state by putting in his own in the speakership and seeking to influence votes for the Ohio candidate, Major McKinley. Mr. Quay is one of those persons whose ambition to be felt in affairs is sure sooner or later to leap itself and fall on the other side. His course in the speakership matter is at variance with the recognized courtesy between senators and congressmen, and may be heard from in future canvasses before the Pennsylvania legislature for senatorial honors.

THE example of the Northern Pacific Railway company in forming an alliance with the Wisconsin Central whereby an outlet at Chicago was obtained for the great transcontinental road, was soon followed by the Union Pacific, which entered into combination some weeks ago with the Chicago & Northwestern. The Atchison is the second transcontinental line to recognize the wisdom of the Northern Pacific's policy, and it has en-

tered into a traffic agreement with the Rock Island. These traffic arrangements are a decided advantage to travelers and shippers, and do not, so far as appears, contravene the interstate commerce law, that bugaboo of all railway combinations.

THE members of the Pan-American congress have each received a showy little volume purporting to contain facts of special value to the recipients in considering the subjects likely to come up for discussion in the sessions of that body, but which is composed in large part of a description of the mercantile establishment of Wanamaker & Co., of Philadelphia. The thrifty John Wanamaker is credited with the plan of engaging the South and Central American visitors to parade the streets of Philadelphia as "sandwich men," bearing placards exhorting the reader to "Buy Wanamaker's pants. Warranted not to rip, bag at the knees or fade. Four 2-cent postage stamps and a street car ticket with every purchase amounting to more than 50 cents."

THE REPUBLICAN BOLDERS. The evening organ of the rumps is beginning to see, what everybody else has known for several days, that the republican members elect to the house of representatives, who refused to comply with the governor's proclamation and went off down into the gulch, made themselves exceedingly ridiculous.

Without any warrant for absconding themselves from the place of meeting appointed by the governor these gentlemen, taking counsel of the fears of Sanders, Hershfield & Co., staid away from the hall of the house of representatives, the doors of which were opened to them as well as to the claimants of seats under the Silver Bow fraud, and, assuming that they were shut out by barred doors, which was not the fact, allowed themselves to be hustled off into their bleak, back-alley quarters far down town, under circumstances both undignified and humiliating.

Gov. Toole's instructions to the custodian of the hall set apart for the use of the house were right and proper. They removed the last pretext for the organization of a rump house. The auditor of state, whose duty it was to call the roll of the house, disregarded his plain duty and failed to appear at the time and place designated by the governor under the seal of the state. No "persons claiming to be members," whom the custodian of the hall was directed to admit, ever appeared to claim their rights.

These facts of themselves would be proof positive of the intention of the conspirators to set up a rump house were there no other evidence, but we have the frank admission of agents of the conspirators made long before the legislature was convened, before the governor's proclamation was issued, that the republicans intended to secede and go off by themselves. Ten days ago Russell B. Harrison said to an interviewer: "There will be two legislatures. Both will elect United States senators, then the United States senate will, of course, under the circumstances, go behind the returns and seat the two republicans." Delegate Carter, in an interview in Washington last week, made a similar statement.

There can be no question that the republican bolt had been long and carefully planned. The first scheme of the conspirators was to force the democrats into the attitude of bolders. That wouldn't work. The next thing was to seize upon the slightest pretext that offered for a republican bolt. That opportunity, the conspirators thought, was furnished by Gov. Toole's proclamation. The governor anticipated and forestalled that action by directing that all claimants to legislative seats should have free access to the hall.

The republican bolt was therefore a causeless, unprovoked affair based on no solid ground whatever—a prearranged, premeditated wrong, into which Sanders, Hershfield & Co., consumed with senatorial itch, led their thoughtless following.

Day by day, as the twenty-five republicans who were lawfully chosen as members of the house of representatives reflect on the injury they are doing to themselves, to their constituents, to our business interests, to our reputation at home and abroad, they will see more clearly that their plain duty is to cut loose from the five fraudulent Silver Bow claimants and the senatorial candidates who have misled them and enter upon the work they were elected to perform.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RUMPS.

To the gulch conspirators:
 The lamp holds out to burn
 The rump backsliders may return.

Est!
 What?
 Fool
 Joe Toole
 Gee! What?
 He knows his biz.

Power, Hershfield and Sanders, and Lee Mantle, too,
 Are anxious to see that these rumpers pull through;
 Don't imagine they're swayed by feelings of pride—
 On a seat in the senate these schemers would ride.

Sing a song of sixpence, pocket full of rye?
 Nine and twenty rumpers chewing humble pie,
 When the pie was eaten everyone declared
 He would join the democrats if he only dared.

MONTANA'S DISGRACE.

St. Paul Globe.
 "Thou shalt not steal!" Such was one of the mandates given by God to mankind amid the thunders of Mount Sinai. This divine law has been embodied in every civil code of which history gives any account.

The taking by one man of goods which belong to another is an offense, not only against the man from whom the goods are stolen, but against the laws of man and of God. A theft from a people is none the less a theft. A theft of a large thing is a greater wrong than a small one. Montana to-day presents a spectacle that should arouse the indignation of every honest man, be he republican or democrat. The dispatches from this new state show a state of affairs that makes a thoughtful man wonder if constitutional government is not a failure after all. The spectacle of a great and professedly moral party trying to defeat the will of the people, its rival leaders united only in the effort to perpetrate a bare-faced robbery, to cast the ballot box in the dust; to say, in short, to the people of that great commonwealth: "You have declared by your votes that certain men shall make your laws, but we will not have it so; we rule this state, we will say who shall represent you and make laws for your government"—this spectacle is unprecedented; it is a disgrace to Montana; it is not only this, but it is a spectacle that is big with portentous import, forbidding the downfall of constitutional government. Even the men who are trying to steal Montana have never yet denied that the people by their votes elected a legislature the majority or the members of which are democrats in their political opinions. But they barefacedly place themselves in antagonism to the will of the people; they declare that night is right, and because they think they have the power to steal, they will steal.

The people of Montana, however, will never consent to such an outrage. They will never stand by quietly and witness the admission of the state signalized by the greatest piece of political skull-duggery and immorality that was ever attempted. That the republican leaders are not endorsed by the rank and file of the party is evidenced by the outspoken protests which are being made by more than one man. But even if the fight came down to a simple battle between the two parties, the democrats have the power to frustrate the evil designs of their opponents; they have the power to prevent the gigantic steal which the republican leaders are trying to perpetrate by the most underhand and unprincipled methods. If the eight democratic senators refrain from attending when the legislature is organized, they can prevent the organization of the senate just as long as they choose. The effect of this would be to prevent the nomination of any United States senators, and if the republicans should persist in maintaining their position, would place a drag on the wheels and eventually leave the governor of the state to appoint two senators. As a last resort these obstructionist tactics would prove effective and would send two democrats to Washington, in accordance with the expressed will of the people of the state of Montana.

PERSONAL.

Jack Harris, of Glendale, is in the city.
 P. J. Donahue, of Marysville, is in town.
 Capt. Thos. Couch is at the Grand Central.
 Howard Babcock is spending a few days in the city.
 Judge Stephen DeWolfe is a guest at the Grand Central.
 W. L. Farlin, one of the first settlers of Butte, is at the Merchants.
 Dr. Carmichael and family returned yesterday from a visit to Salt Lake City.
 J. B. Jackson and Wm. J. Smith, of Bay City, Mich., are guests of the Merchants.
 Will Clark and Patrick Irvine leave for Butte to-day after a most enjoyable visit.
 M. J. Connell and Elias Siegel, of Butte, are among the prominent arrivals of yesterday.
 Warden Reynolds, of the penitentiary, is in the city. He says he has 180 prisoners at the "pen."

The largest line of table and pocket cutlery in the city can be found at The Bee Hive.

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Barney & Berry's skates at The Bee Hive.

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Bell's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen.
 Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen at Bell's gallery, Helena avenue, corner Warren, on ear line.
 Lead pencils 10 cents per dozen at The Bee Hive.

A Rope Around His Neck.
 George Green, the colored porter of the Cosmopolitan barber shop, was arrested last night and released on \$50 bonds. Sun day night a colored man, who seems to have no other name than "Doc," stole three razors from the shop and a pair of Green's shoes. Green took "Doc" to the back yard, and with the assistance of a third person placed a rope around "Doc's" neck, threatening to hang him if he didn't give up. "Doc" finally told them the stolen shoes were on his feet, and with the aid of a little assault and battery the razors were also recovered.

Ladies merino underwear only \$1 per suit at The Bee Hive.

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Rooms.
 Members of the legislature and their friends, who are seeking a location for the winter, can find bright, cheerful rooms at the Harvey block, Grand street. Central location and first-class accommodations.

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Ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery at The Bee Hive at greatly reduced prices.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

John Finnigan paid a ten-dollar fine yesterday for assaulting a woman.

But little hope is now entertained for the recovery of John Hogan, the young valley rancher who was struck by a falling bucket in a well last Friday.

County Attorney Nolan is securing witnesses for the prosecution of the Chinese cleaver wielder, who is in the county jail awaiting trial for murder.

Porter, Muth & Cox yesterday completed the sale of 320 acres of land, known as the Otto Peterson ranch, to a New York capitalist. Consideration \$31,000.

The alarm of fire yesterday was sent in by an excited individual. A fire started in an Northern Pacific boarding car, but was quickly extinguished with a bucket of water.

A slight change of time in the passenger schedule of the Union Pacific went into effect yesterday. No. 1, west bound will leave at 3:10 p. m. (five minutes earlier). The Maysville accommodation arrives at 9:40 and leaves at 4 p. m. The Wickes and Boulder passenger arrives at 10:25 a. m., twenty minutes later, and leaves at 3:35 p. m., five minutes earlier.

Y. M. C. A.
 A special meeting of the board of directors of the Helena Y. M. C. A. is called for to-day at 5 p. m. at the office of the New York Life Insurance Co., room 15 Bailey Block, to take action regarding the immediate calling of a general secretary.

Astonishing Reductions.
 Mrs. Irelan announces a special sale of trimmed hats for to-day and to-morrow. Goods will be offered at a greatly reduced rate. Hats that have been heretofore sold for \$5 will be offered for \$3.50. Other goods will be offered at a proportionate reduction. Don't forget the place, one door north of Sands Bros.

Auction Sale
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In Another Column.
 See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

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